APPENDIX II:

THE LISTING OF CLAIMS (version with markings):

1. (previously presented) A compound of formula I

in which

R1 represents a hydrogen or a methyl group;

 R^2 represents a hydrogen atom or an optionally substituted C_1 - C_{10} -alkyl, C_2 - C_{10} -alkenyl, C_2 - C_{10} -alkynyl, C_4 - C_{10} -alkadienyl or phenyl group, wherein the optional substituents are selected from the group consisting of nitro, cyano, C_3 - C_6 -cycloalkyl, C_3 - C_6 -cycloalkenyl, C_1 - C_6 -haloalkyl, C_3 - C_6 -halocycloalkyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy, C_1 - C_6 -haloalkoxy, tri- C_1 - C_4 -alkylsilyl, phenyl, halophenyl, dihalophenyl and pyridyl;

Hal represents a halogen atom; and

- L^1 through L^5 each represent a hydrogen or halogen atom or an C_1 - C_{10} -alkyl, C_1 - C_{10} -alkoxy or nitro group, provided that at least one of L^1 through L^5 represents a nitro or alkoxy group.
- 2. (original) A compound according to claim 1 in which at least one of L^1 and L^5 represents a halogen atom.
- 3. (original) A compound according to claim 1 in which \mathbb{R}^2 represents a hydrogen or a \mathbb{C}_{1-10} alkyl group.
- 4. (original) A compound according to claim 1 in which at least one of \mathbb{R}^1 and \mathbb{R}^2 represents a hydrogen atom.
- 5. (previously presented) The compound of formula I defined in claim 1 which is selected from the group consisting of

5-chloro-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-(2,2,2-trifluoroethylami-no)-[1,2,-4]triazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine;

5-chloro-6-(4-nitrophenyl)-7-(2,2,2-trifluoroethylami-

no)-[1,2,4]-triazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine; and

5-chloro-6-(2,6-difluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-7-[2-(1,1,1-trifluo-ro)-propyl)amino]-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine.

6. (previously presented) A process for the preparation of a compound of formula I as defined in claim 1, which process comprises: treating a compound of formula II

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 & L^2 \\
 & L^3 \\
 & L^4 \\
 & N \\$$

with an amine of formula III

in which M represents a hydrogen atom or a metal atom, to produce the compound of formula I.

- 7. (previously presented) A fungicidal composition which comprises a carrier, and as active agent, at least one compound of formula I as defined in claim 1.
- 8. (previously presented) A method of combating fungus at a locus which comprises treating the locus with a fungicidally effective amount of a compound of formula I as defined in claim 1.
- 9. (currently amended) The process [ed] of claim 6 wherein the metal atom represented by M is selected from the group consisting of Li, Na, K, Zn and Cu.